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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE Attn: Examiner Lawrence J. Shrader

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$430 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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